

31 July 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Intelligence, USAF

SUBJECT : Request for Information, NIE-65, Soviet War Potential, 1952-1957

1. This request is submitted, following a visit to Colonel Charles F. Gillis of the Estimates Division, Directorate of Intelligence, USAF, [REDACTED] on 29 July 1952.

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2. The Office of Research and Reports, Industrial Division, Aircraft Branch, CIA, is charged with establishing economic input requirements for the aircraft production totals to be contained in the USAF contribution to NIE-65.

3. To permit the earliest possible start in determining these economic input requirements, it is requested that the Aircraft Branch be furnished with a listing of the specific types of aircraft, for each year, 1952 through 1957, inclusive, that will be considered in the USAF contribution; with as much detailed information as to type and weight of aircraft structure, engines, wing-span, length, and wing-loading, as may be possible.

4. It would be appreciated if this information could be furnished by 15 August 1952. The estimated quantities of individual aircraft types are not required at this time.

5. [REDACTED] of the Aircraft Branch [REDACTED] is available to discuss this request in further detail.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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